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### Remarks

The present amendment responds to the Official Action dated October 10, 2007. A petition for a one month extension of time and authorization to charge our credit card the one month extension fee of \$120 accompany this amendment. The Official Action rejected claims 1-3, 9-12, and 15-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Tuohino et al. U.S. Patent No. 7,027,433 (Tuohino) in view of Bruno et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,320,952 (Bruno). These grounds of rejection are addressed below. Claims 1, 9, and 19-22 have been amended to be more clear and distinct. Claims 4-8, 13, and 14 have been previously canceled. Claims 1-3, 9-12, and 15-23 are presently pending.

### The Art Rejections

While Tuohino is entitled "Routing A Call Between Different Types of Networks", it addresses call routing in an arrangement shown in Fig. 1 in which a call is routed from a user or subscriber A of mobile terminal MS<sub>A</sub> to a subscriber B that uses mobile terminal MS<sub>B</sub>. In particular, calls are routed from A to B to C rather than directly from A to C since no path is provided to route a call from A to C as shown in Fig. 1. The signaling relay functionality supporting such routing from A to B to C as shown in Fig. 1 is enhanced for the type of network the call continues to be routed in. Tuohino, Abstract.

As the Official Action indicates, Tuohino does not disclose receiving a message in an integrated location management component that the call is to be forwarded to a third network; terminating the call to the second network; and extending the call from the first network through

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a second network interface to the third network. Bruno is relied upon as purportedly addressing the deficiencies of Tuohino.

Bruno describes a system and method of routing calls through a network switch which includes a digital transfer connect manager (DTCM) platform 30 that may be used to connect a call from a first network to a first destination, disconnect the call to the first destination, and reconnect the call to a second destination. Bruno, col. 6, lines 43-51 and col. 7, lines 43-48. Bruno does not send "the first routing information from an integrated management component to the subscriber's home network, wherein the subscriber's home network extends said call from the subscriber's home network through the first network interface into the second network using the first call identifier and the second call identifier" as claimed in amended claim 1. Bruno also does not provide "means for communicating the third call identifier and the routing information to the subscriber's home network, wherein the subscriber's home network terminates the call to the second network and the call is extended from the subscriber's home network to the third network" as claimed in claim 9. Further, Bruno does not terminate "the first call path based on information received in the originating network from the integrated location management component of a call forwarding situation, wherein the first call path is terminated by the originating network" as claimed in claim 20. Rather, Bruno uses the DTCM platform 30 to disconnect the call at the DTCM platform 30. Bruno, col. 7, lines 43-48. Bruno does not send "from the integrated location management component the second routing information to the subscriber's home network to indicate the call is to be forwarded to the third network, wherein the call to the second network is terminated by the subscriber's home network and the call is

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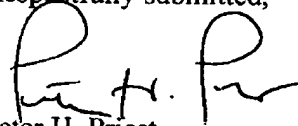
extended from the subscriber's home network through the second network interface to the third network" as claimed in claim 1. Consequently, Bruno does not cure the deficiencies of Tuohino.

Since the dependent claims depend from and contain all the limitations of the corresponding base claims, the dependent claims distinguish from the references in the same manner as the base claims and place claims 1-3, 9-12, and 15-23 in order for allowance.

#### Conclusion

All of the presently pending claims, as amended, appearing to define over the applied references, withdrawal of the present rejection and prompt allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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